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*"It is  
my plan  
to build  
a school  
of music  
second  
to none."*

—William  
Grant Egbert  
(1867–1928)  
Founder,  
Ithaca  
Conservatory  
of Music

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# ITHACA COLLEGE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Jeffrey D. Grogan, conductor  
Mícheál Ó Súilleabháin, pianist/composer

Suite from "Far and Away"

John Williams

Irish Harp Music Suite for Piano

arr. Mícheál Ó Súilleabháin

Eleanor Plunket

Carolan

(1670-1735)

arr. Mícheál Ó Súilleabháin

## Works by Mícheál Ó Súilleabháin

So Merrily Dance

Letting Go

Flowan

Between Worlds

Ah! Sweet Dancer

"Irish Destiny" - silent film with orchestral accompaniment

I. *Overture*

II. *700 Years*

III. *Clonmore*

Crispy

Oiche Nollag

Ford Auditorium  
Tuesday, October 7, 2003  
8:15 p.m.



**Mícheál Ó Súilleabháin** (b. Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, Ireland, 1950)

After local training on piano and varied performing experience in popular music groups, Ó Súilleabháin studied classical music at the National University of Ireland, Cork and ethnomusicology at Queen's University Belfast. In 1994 Ó Súilleabháin was appointed first Professor of Music at the University of Limerick, where he created and now directs the Irish World Music Centre, a graduate school offering performance and academic courses in music and dance, with a special interest in research and innovation in Irish and Irish-related music worldwide. In 1990 he was Visiting Professor at Boston College where he established the Irish Music Program and founded an archive for Irish traditional music in America, housed in the Burns Library.

Ó Súilleabháin's numerous popular compositions, often for radio, television and film, are primarily tonal. As a solo or lead performer on piano and other keyboards, he has developed an Irish piano style and has been recording commercially since 1975, playing his own compositions or his arrangements of Irish traditional music, frequently with the Irish Chamber Orchestra. In 1993 he founded the ensemble Hiberno-Jazz, and in 1995 wrote and presented *A River of Sound*, a television series on Irish traditional music.

#### **Ithaca College—Irish World Music Centre Scholarship and Performance Exchange Program**

This appearance by the Ithaca College Chamber Orchestra is part of an exchange program between the College and the Irish World Music Centre of the University of Limerick funded by a generous grant from an anonymous donor. In addition to this concert and a repeat performance at New York University on October 9, the multifaceted exchange program has featured tours of Ireland by the Chamber Orchestra in March 2003 and by the Ithaca College Choir in March 2002. Over the past three years, the exchange has also sponsored individual Ithaca College students studying at the IWMC during the academic year and summer sessions. IWMC students have also traveled each spring semester for residencies at Ithaca College, and in March 2001, the IWMC faculty presented workshops and performances in Ithaca.

# ITHACA COLLEGE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

## Jeffrey Grogan, conductor

### **Violin I**

Elizabeth Cary  
Dan Demetriou  
Tamara Freida  
Neil Fronheiser  
Amanda Gillespie\*  
Joshua Modney

### **Violin II**

Katie Cavallaro  
Annie Chen  
Natasha Colkett  
Amanda Hockenberger\*  
Maureen Pohlman  
Christian Simmelink

### **Viola**

Jaime Gould Kibelsbeck  
Katerina Lewis  
Cassandra Stephenson\*  
Loftan Sullivan

### **Cello**

Diana Geiger  
Elizabeth Meszaros  
Rebecca Stenborg  
Christina Stripling\*

### **Bass**

Brian Krauss\*  
Patrick O'Connell

### **Flute**

Leslie Kubica\*  
Jennifer Trimble

### **Oboe**

Alex Hughes  
Jamie Strefeler\*

### **Clarinet**

Byron Ford  
Kristin Rightnour\*

### **Bassoon**

Stacey Bellott\*  
Brian Jack

### **Horn**

Maria Fulgieri\*  
Michelle Leroy  
Tyler Ogilvie  
Jeff Rubin

### **Trumpet**

Kathryn Cooper  
Jesse King\*

### **Trombone**

Jason Macy  
Ryan Zowel\*

### **Bass Trombone**

Eric Swanger

### **Tuba**

Christian Carichner

### **Timpani**

Mary Gardner

### **Percussion**

Jennie Herreid  
Vincent Malafronte

### **Harp**

Myra Kovary - guest artist

\* denotes principal player

Personnel listed in alphabetical order to emphasize  
each member's personal contribution.